

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A lighted switch device comprising:
  - a first operating knob;
  - 5 a plurality of second operating knobs comprising a pair of adjacent second operating knobs and disposed around the first operating knob;
  - a case having a front plate for mounting the first operating knob and the plurality of second operating knobs;
  - 10 a light source accommodated in the case;
  - a light conductor for transmitting exiting light from the light source to an outer peripheral portion of the first operating knob; and
  - a light-shielding member, which is disposed at one of
  - 15 the pair of adjacent second operating knobs and which protrudes in a gap disposed between the pair of adjacent second operating knobs, for preventing light from leaking into the gap from the light conductor.
- 20 2. A lighted switch device according to Claim 1, wherein the other of the pair of second operating knobs has a recess for inserting an end of the light-shielding member.
- 25 3. A lighted switch device according to Claim 1, wherein the first operating knob is a rotary knob, and wherein the plurality of second operating knobs are push knobs.